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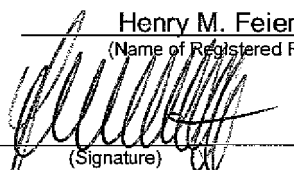
Docket No.: MAIER-5

In re Application of: RUPERT MAIER & RALF SYKOSCH	) Exam.: Torrente, Richard T. ) Group Art Unit: 2482 )
Appl. No.: 10/598,849	) Confirmation No.: 1269 )
Filing Date: September 13, 2006	)
For: METHOD FOR PROCESSING A SIGNAL	)

## THIRD INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the references listed on enclosed form PTO-1449 which were cited in a Japanese Office Action issued on September 17, 2010 by the Japanese Patent Office with regard to the corresponding Japanese patent application No. 2007-503340.

Applicant does not admit that any of the cited documents constitutes prior art against the pending application.

Copies of these references are submitted herewith along with form PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-1449 and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached references have been considered and made of record.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed after the issuance of a first office but before issuance of a final action under §1.113, or a notice of allowance under §1.311.

The undersigned submits the following statement requesting consideration of this statement:

The undersigned hereby states:

That each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement;

In order to satisfy the requirement under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3) for a concise explanation of the relevance of each item of information, applicant notes with respect to any information that is not in English language as follows:

Japanese Patent Document JP 2002 029352 A corresponds to U.S. Pat. No. 6,618,656 and describes a method for rollover detection for automotive vehicles with safety-related devices, such as roll bars, (side) airbags and seat-belt tensioners. An angular rate of rotation ( $\omega_x$ ) around the vehicle longitudinal axis is provided by the signal of a gyrosensor, and an initial position angle ( $\alpha_0$ ) identifying the initial position of the vehicle transverse axis is determined from at least one sensor signal. An integral of the angular rate is added to the initial position angle. The absolute value of the resulting sum, which is proportional to the momentary inclination angle relative to the horizontal plane, is then compared to a trigger threshold that is a function of the angular rate and vehicle-specific parameters. A safety-related device is triggered if the absolute value of the resulting sum exceeds the trigger threshold.

Japanese Patent Document JP 2002 115127 A corresponds to U.S. Pat. No. 6,457,209 and describes a method of directly determining setting values for an application point of regulation in a draw unit for drafting sliver includes the following steps: Obtaining at least three measured values of a quality-characterizing magnitude, such as the CV value, of the drafted sliver; utilizing the measured values for formulating a function having a minimum constituting an optimal application point

of regulation for controlling the draw unit; determining the optimal application point of regulation in a pre-operational run of the draw unit; and numerically computing a function between the quality-characterizing magnitudes and application points of regulation from the measured values.

The above-identified application discloses and claims an invention patentable over this prior art.

Entry of the references above set forth into the file of the above application is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0502.

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